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**Office of General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463**

**Re: MUR 5598  
John Swallow for Congress,  
Inc. and Stanley R. deWaal,  
its Treasurer**

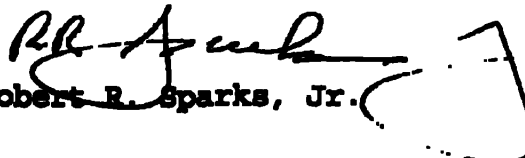
**Dear Madam or Sir:**

**We received today from John Swallow for Congress, Inc. and Stanley R. deWaal, its treasurer, the enclosed Statement of Designation of Counsel, appointing Christopher T. Craig, Esq. and me as counsel in connection with the complaint filed with you by the Utah Democratic Party and which you have designated MUR 5598.**

**We have not had an opportunity to investigate the allegations contained in the complaint,**

**Due to  
the Thanksgiving holiday, we respectfully request an extension until December 17, 2004 within which to submit a substantive response.**

**Very truly yours,**

  
**Robert R. Sparks, Jr.**

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**Enclosure**

**cc: John Swallow for Congress, Inc.**

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**Statement of Designation of Counsel  
(Respondent/Witness)**

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The above named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

JOHN SWALLOW FOR CONGRESS, INC.

November 20, 2004

Date

By: Stanley R. deWaal

Signature

Treasurer

JOHN SWALLOW FOR CONGRESS, INC. and  
Name (Print): STANLEY R. deWAAL, as Treasurer

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Information is being sought as part of an investigation being conducted by the Federal Election Commission and the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) apply. This section prohibits making public any investigation conducted by the Federal Election Commission without the express written consent of the person under investigation.

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